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STAT 4. [] Talked with Jay Sourwine, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, regarding Mr. Warner's conversation with him on Friday with respect to the Subcommittee's letter to Secretary Rusk. See Journal of 17 February 1965. Sourwine said he had talked with Chairman Eastland and that he was agreeable to making the deletions we wanted made in the Subcommittee's letter. He said he assumed we were not acting on behalf of the State Department and, therefore, wanted deleted from the record only those items which were troublesome to the Agency. He said the information which will be requested will be that which pertains purely to the State Department. He added that until the letter is redrafted to our satisfaction, it will not be dispatched. The letter is now being rewritten and will be shown to us before it is put in final form.

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STAT With respect to the Subcommittee's interest in [] Sourwine said Mr. Tarabochia's report had been received and the Subcommittee did wish to have [] appear, preferably in open session but under such arrangements as we might wish. He said this could be done here or in Florida whichever we preferred. He said Tarabochia's report would be made available for our inspection and commented that only one item in the report concerned him. [] quoted Fidel Castro, having received a congratulatory telegram from Khrushchev (presumably shortly after Castro's rise to power), as saying to [] "look who wants to be friendly." Sourwine thought this out of character for Castro and assumed we would want this excluded from any testimony which [] might give. [] appearance in open session will be cleared with the Director before any final arrangements are made.

STAT 5. [] Left for Mr. Blandford's use with the Committee a draft memorandum concerning the Agency retirement regulations and a biographic sketch which had been requested from Mr. Warner.

STAT 6. [] Received a request from Mr. John Sullivan, Administrative Assistant to Senator Daniel Brawley, to arrange an interview for a possible JOT applicant who will be in town later this week, a [] and at present, [] Mr. Sullivan will call when [] gets in town and an appointment will be set up at that time.

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